





## THE CAUCASIAN.

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### TO THOSE WHO HAVE HELD COTTON.

A man came into our office a few days since and complained that he thought *THE CAUCASIAN* did wrong to advise the farmers to hold their cotton. He said that he had held his cotton sixty days, that the price was no better. In the first place we told him that it was the National Alliance that advised the farmers to hold their cotton and that *THE CAUCASIAN* simply gave its endorsement to what the Supreme Council did, and in doing so we went further and gave our reasons, so that every reader could weigh the reasons and judge for himself. We further told him that we knew when we published the article that we would be blamed if cotton did not go up, but by leveling that the chances were nine out of ten in favor of its going up and we thought it was our duty to say so and to give to the public our reasons for saying so. We are not cowardly enough to fear a few criticisms, even from our friends, when we see what we believe to be our duty. We believe what we said and believe it yet, therefore it was our duty as a public journalist to say so. We then made the gentleman this proposition, that if he would hold his cotton till we told him to sell it (a time not later than the opening of the next season) that if he lost by doing so that we would pay him half of the loss, provided that if he gained he would pay us half of the profit. We offered to write the contract and to sign it with him. He hesitated a moment and then refused. He said he would take his own risk, showing that his judgment was like ours; and we now make the same proposition to every one (up to the amount of what we are worth) who has held cotton on our advice, and is dissatisfied. Is not that fair? It not only shows that *THE CAUCASIAN* was sincere in its advice, but that it is still of the same opinion. We may be mistaken, but we can always afford to take chances that are largely in our favor.

He then asked what was our opinion as to the causes why cotton had not gone up. We told him that the greatest cause, the fundamental cause, was the scarcity and uneven distribution of money, the speculation, bearing the market, which coupled with the tax on cotton goods, prevented thousands who worked every day and who were in need of cotton goods from being able to buy. This cause exists and will continue to exist to depress prices and to impoverish the country till the government is taken out of the hands of monopoly and put back into the hands of the people.

We further told him that the additional and temporary causes that have so far prevented the rise we expected, was first the delay in getting the information to the people. That we tried to get the Associated and United Press (the two great news syndicates that furnish the telegraphic news to the daily newspapers all over the country) to send the information out over the wires, but they refused to do so. Why? Because Jay Gould, Russell Sage and other millionaires and speculators, own these news syndicates, and they saw what would be the effect of this information if the people acted upon it. They saw that if the farmers all stopped selling cotton that they would be forced to pay more for it if they got it. They knew that it would be months at considerable expense before we could reach the people through the weekly press and by correspondence, and that a great many we could never reach. They were right, and therefore but few have held their cotton. If all had, the price would have gone up immediately.

The gentleman then said, "but why has cotton gone down since that resolution was passed?" We told him that no one but the speculators themselves knew the real reasons, but that we would give him our opinion. First, we asked him if he did not believe that not only were the speculators, but every combine trust and monopoly in the United States was opposed to the Alliance. He said, "yes." Then we told him that it was our opinion that the speculators saw that if they could get all the money powers of the country, to aid them that they could further bear down the price of cotton. That this would discourage the farmer and make him lose faith in the Alliance; and if he could show the whole money power of the country that he could damage the Alliance, that they would all help him. He showed them—they helped him. The gentleman then said, "Well, if the money power has got it in their grasp is it not folly to hold cotton any longer?" We told him that the holders of cotton had to sell sometime, and that when they did, that it would be to their interest to push the price up. When they did that it would then be our best time to sell.

The Washington Post is one of the foremost of national newspapers. Its full and interesting reports of Congressional proceedings is worthy of special mention. It is independent, bright and newsy. Its attack on the force bill had its weight in deciding it. The Philadelphia Times says, "The National Capital has never had a newspaper until the Washington Post came under its present management."

## DIXON--INGERSOLL.

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does not mean, surely as does not try to consistently live up to such a creed, and yet he has professed it. I want to bring you this morning this message. That no man who pretends to love his fellow man can hold such a creed.

### CURIOUS CORONERS' VERDICTS.

Recorded Results of Some Very Remarkable English Jury Sitings.

Some of the coroners' verdicts in the country of fifty and sixty years ago are very curious. The following are the causes assigned for the death of the parties:

"She came to her death by strangulation in testimony we have set our hands and seal the day above written."

"Paul Burns came to his death by a mile running away with a wagon and being thrown therefrom."

"By taking with his own hands an overdose of morphine."

"From causes unknown to the jury and having no medical attendance."

"Came to his death from national causes."

"An inquisition holden upon the body of John Brown, then lying dead by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, who upon their oath do say that he came to his death in the following manner, by falling off the plank bridge accidental while trying to cross the stream and was drowned."

"Said child, aged one day old, came to her death from spasms, said child having been found by the witness in a trunk, under very suspicious circumstances."

"The journey on three oaths do say that he came to his death by old age, as he could not see anything else the matter."

"Came to his death from the following causes—to wit, from some sudden cause to the jurors unknown."

"From causes unknown to an orphan, father and mother being both dead."

"From an overdose of gin administered by his own hand."

"Disability caused by lunacy."

"Being run over by two coal trucks while detached from the engine."

"Came to his death by tender No. 7 jumping the track on which he was riding, either jumping or falling off and engine running over him which was an accident and no fault of the engineer of said engine."

"She came to her death by the light on stricken her."

"From heart disease."

"Came to his death in the following manner to wit: he was born dead."

"From excessive drinking and laying out in the sun."

"From the hands of some person or persons to the jury unknown and afterward placed on the track and got run over by incoming train."

"Congestion of the brain an apoplexy fit."

"The body was so mangled and mutilated that they could not tell anything about it, but that it was put in the sterner by some unknown person or persons."

"Disease of the heart and apoplexy fit."

"Calded on left side by kittle of hot water burning over on his left side and immediately causing his death."

"From the effect of injuries received by her close accidental taking fire."

"From exposure."—London Tit-Bits.

A Pretty Experiment.

A pretty and interesting experiment, which may be new to some, is that by which the growth of an oak plant can be watched from its earliest stage.

On a circular piece of card to fit the top of a hyacinth glass, so as to rest upon the ledge and exclude the air. Pierce a hole through the center of the card and pass through its strong thread, having a small piece of wood tied to one end, which, resting transversely on the card, prevents its being drawn through.

To the other end of the thread attach an acorn, and, having half filled the glass with water, suspend the acorn at a short distance from the surface.

The glass must be kept in a warm room for a few days the steam which has generated in the glass will hang from the acorn in a large drop. Soon the acorn will burst, and the root will protrude and thrust itself into the water; in a few days more a stem will shoot out at the other end, and rising upward will break against the glass, in which a hole must be made to allow it to pass through.

## TRONTON'S ESCAPED BEAR.

Kitty Hill Has Been Dodging Bullets in Parts of Jersey for Two Years.

There is a bear in New Jersey that lives a charmed life. She shingles more or less with civilization, but yet is her own mistress. This is the bear that created much havoc in Somerset, Mercer, Hunterdon and Burlington counties, and seems to be bullet proof and trap wise. She is now giving the farmers of the upper part of Mercer county a lively existence.

She is the bear that escaped two summers ago from the Trenton city park under sensational circumstances. She was then a cub, purchased for the park in the Pocono mountains by Councilman Edmund C. Hill, who started the little zoological garden which delights the children of Trenton. When the bear arrived at the Clinton street station by express the box was roughly tumbled from the car and fell apart.

The cub showed her teeth, and at once got the right of way. She dashed across the lawn, and finding an opening in the fence, entered the yard of the hotel near the depot. She proceeded through the kitchen and wandered into the barroom, which was at the time filled. The presence of the cub did not enjoy good victuals, but when starvation seemed to stare the little band in the face, and yet in the power of his hunger, he did not believe that the cub was anything but a cat.

The bear pit at the park was not yet ready for the cub's reception, so she was locked up in the barn, and the newspapers, out of admiration for the precociousness of the cub, called it Kitty Hill, after Councilman Hill, of the park committee.

Two days of confinement were Kitty's temper, and one day Kitty unchained the barn door and walked out. She reached the canal that winds its way in front of the park and jumped in. The park guards gave a lively chase, but Kitty saved her bacon by swimming from one side of the canal to the other until she distanced them; then she took to the woods. Since then she has been a veritable tourist, and has managed to keep out of the range of bullets and clubs and lived on the fat of the land.

She has disturbed the suburban quietness of many places, but deduced all the ingenious plans of men to capture her. Her appearance in Mercer county, only a few miles from the park, is a matter of surprise. Those who have seen her say that she is large and fat. She is now in the great Bear Swamp, five miles above Trenton, where she is safe unless hunger causes her to wander.—Philadelphia Press.

A Dramatic Incident.

The slave dealers extend their activity even to the very domain of Bismarck, the headquarters of the order of the Warrior Monks of the Sahara, and one of the most dramatic features of the ceremony of the consecration of the monks was when Cardinal Lavigne led to the altar a little brown girl, barely nine years old, who had succeeded in concealing herself, and in eluding the search of a slave caravan passing through the desert a few miles to the south of Bismarck. A sudden movement of the child caused her to drop something that she was holding concealed beneath the folds of her djebba. The venerable prelate bent down and raised it from the ground.

It was a small, dusky hand—the hand of the little girl who stood beside him, and which in sheer wanton cruelty had been cut off by her captors. Holding it aloft, and pointing it southward toward the great Sahara, while with his other hand he raised the child's face so that all present could see the mangled stump, the cardinal exclaimed, in tones which seemed to ring forth as a clarion: "I would to God that all Europe could see this little hand! May it serve to direct your line of march. En avant for God, for France and for humanity!"—Harper's Weekly.

Great Britain's Postoffice Savings Bank.

The postoffice savings bank system in Great Britain was inaugurated on Sept. 10, 1861, by the opening in England and Wales of 801 postal savings offices. The system was extended to Ireland and Scotland one year later. These have been the means of inducing many poor people to open accounts. Deposits of one shilling and upward to ten shillings are accepted, and interest at one and a half per cent. is paid on the year and a half of 22 1/2 (2 1/2 per cent.) per annum. Pennies may be saved by the use of postage stamp savings slips, which, when they bear twelve stamps, are accepted by the postoffice as a shilling deposit. The total number of accounts opened by the end of 1890 was 4,507,893, and the amount then standing to the credit of the depositors, including interest, was just short of £63,000,000. The increase of deposits in 1890 over the previous year was £4,443,226.—New York Recorder.

A Terrible Fellow.

Penelope (Grandmother) went to marry a man who was my master.

Dickey—Well, I think I am just the one, my dear, in fact I know it. You really ought to see me manage my valet. I am actually brutal to the poor fellow, don't you know.—Munsey's Weekly.

In the Midst of the Fight.

Mrs. S.—They say a man never marries for love.

Her Hubby—He can't. It would be polygamy.—Life.

Unwelcome Magnetism.

In a recent lecture the well known electrician, Professor Nichols, was demonstrating the fact that an iron rod becomes a magnet by forcibly striking one end while holding the rod in a north and south direction. By way of illustrating his point he took a long iron rod and yanked several times, how he was sailing from the Isle of Shoals toward the coast of Maine when it was noticed that a large monster in Maine, a landmark, had unconsciously moved several points away from its natural position.

Under the supposition that the compass was being affected in some way everything around it was moved away; but to no purpose. The mountain refused to move, until finally an umbrella was lying near by was removed, the compass quickly moved back to where it belonged. The umbrella as the owner walked along had evidently been tapped against the ground, which eventually caused the steel stays holding the cover to become quite strongly magnetized. When placed near the compass a deflection of the compass of several points had taken place.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## TESTIMONIALS.

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## TO CROSS THE OCEAN IN THE SKY.

A Balloon Without Passengers Soon to Be Started on a Transatlantic Trip.

To cross the Atlantic is the enterprise mission upon which a balloon will start from Germantown. The balloon will not carry any passengers, but it is intended to pilot the way for a monster airship that will carry at least two voyagers. The inventor of this new airship is Charles P. Fent, of 4,555 Lena street, Germantown.

Mr. Fent has been working on the problem of aerial navigation for past fifty years, and is now convinced that he has solved it. He is an eminent practical business man and works at his invention at odd hours. He has tried every scheme of aerial navigation that has been suggested in the past decade and a half, and has reached the conclusion that all schemes of propulsion by machinery are impracticable. The air currents, in his opinion, form the only motive power that can be relied on.

The balloon which Mr. Fent has now projected is on the old principle of the hot air ship.

The experimental machine that will be started across the Atlantic is completed, and is an exact model of the larger one that is expected to later carry over an investor. The hot gas that will inflate the bag will be generated from gasoline, which is chosen on account of its enormous volatile proportions and great lifting power.

In the completed machine the gasoline will be carried in a rectangular tin can, holding exactly ten gallons. A tube runs from the can to the right brass pipe, about 3 inches in diameter and about 6 feet long. This pipe is lined within and without with asbestos. It passes up into the gas bag, while the tin receptacle remains below. The gasoline is ignited at the tube that passes into the pipe near the bottom, and the flame shoots up the pipe to the top, where it is arrested by a cap.

The bag is made of a preparation of paper, and is rigged so that it cannot sway and come in contact with the flame. This flame will be constant, and experience shows that the ten gallons will last forty hours, or ten hours longer, according to Mr. Fent's calculations. But it will be necessary to carry the airship across the Atlantic. Mr. Fent believes that the balloon will make the passage in thirty hours.

The gas bag on the pioneer balloon measures 22 1/2 feet in diameter. Underneath the oil can has been suspended a copper buoy shaped like a big top, and weighted at the bottom, so that it will float in the water in an upright position. It is surmounted by an American flag, and is suspended by a hook that will unfasten if it comes in contact with the water. This will be filled with directions to be returned if found. This will only become detached in case of accident and in the unexpected event of the balloon falling in the water. In the large balloon for passengers it will be made large enough to float the passengers in case of accident.—Philadelphia Press.

Profit in Bonnet Making.

The greatest mistake which amateur bonnet makers are guilty of is to use too many materials. Simplicity is the first thing to be aimed at in making a bonnet. A great many English ladies have taken lessons in millinery classes for the purpose of perfecting themselves in the details of this work so that they can manufacture their own hats. It is somewhat astonishing to discover how trifling is the cost of the materials of a very costly bonnet. There are very few bonnets sold at fifteen and twenty dollars which cost the manufacturer more than one-fifth that sum.

Out of the enormous profit of 300 or 400 per cent. must be counted the price of an establishment in Broadway or on Fifth avenue, the wages of expert trimmers and forewomen, which range from twenty-five to fifty dollars a week, and of the army of small employees. So it happens that the business of bonnet making is not altogether the bonanza it might seem. The bill of fashionable customers who deal at large millinery establishments, rumor whispers, are hard to collect, and not infrequently they go to protest and judgment before they can be collected.—New York Tribune.

A Queer Way to Drink Wine.

The Spanish mountaineers drink in a curious fashion. Throwing back their heads, they raise the wine skin in the air with both hands, and allow the thin stream which flows from the pin hole in the horn nozzle to fall into their open mouths from a distance of several inches. With a bottle they manage to do the same by narrowing the mouth with the thumb and forefinger. The motive of this procedure is economy.

In these regions of high air, intense fatigue and snow water, which is at once the most refreshing and the heaviest thing among the provisions. And they assert that, drunk in this manner, one litre goes as far in the way of refreshment as three drunk in mouthfuls from a cup. It is true; but the first efforts of the duffer are apt to end in landing the stream in his eye, or on his chin, which impairs the economy of the proceeding.—Paul van Dyke in Scribner's.

A Bad Place for It.

"Yes," said the distinguished author to the only hotel keeper in Squeahawk, "I intend to lay the scene of my next novel here, and I thought I'd come and study the local color."

"I'm afraid you'll be disappointed then, sir," replied the



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## PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

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1 " 6 mos.,	\$7.00	1 " 1 yr.,	\$12.00
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Yours, &c.,  
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## NOTICE!

I again call on all persons who are owing me for Guano to call and pay their notes. I have been unwell and not able to call on you, and now I hope every one owing me will come in promptly and settle. I positively cannot wait longer on any one. I mean just what I say.

L. C. HUBBARD.  
Clinton, N. C., Feb. 10, 1892.—St

I shall soon leave for the North to buy new Goods. We must have room, therefore we are selling for cost.

Yours for Bargains,  
M. HANSTEIN.

I am now prepared to show the the largest and most complete line Shoes ever in Clinton. Large invoice received daily at  
W. S. PATRICK'S.

All goods in our store will be sold at cost.

Yours, &c.,  
M. HANSTEIN.

Seed Beans for sale at  
C. P. JOHNSON'S.

Seed Beans, Collard and Cabbage Seeds, Onion Sets, for sale at  
B. F. POWELL'S.

Don't miss this opportunity of having your Photographs, as I will be here only a few weeks longer.

J. J. BURNETT,  
Photographer.

Best Cabbage Seed for sale at half price.

C. P. JOHNSON.

Accordions, Harmoniums, Spectacles, Jewelry, Dry Goods, Notions, Glass, Tin and Crockery Ware, Canned, Tomatoes, Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Tobacco 20 cents per pound. Oats 60 cents per bushel. Rye \$1.40 for produce. Respectfully, &c.,  
B. F. POWELL.

Early Rose Seed Potatoes for sale at  
C. P. JOHNSON'S.

One good Horse for sale by  
B. F. POWELL.

## A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT.

I have opened a stand, near the Old Alliance Store, where I intend to conduct a Restaurant in first-class style, and in a manner that will be acceptable to everybody. It is the only saloon in Clinton. Meals served at all hours during the day. Fresh Fish and Oysters always on hand. Come and be convinced. Give me your patronage. Respectfully,  
B. A. BEST, Clinton, N. C.

W. T. Williamson has sold out to R. C. Holmes and ask all owing him to make immediate payment.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

Our entire stock of Goods is now offered at New York cost for cash. Our books are closed and all accounts are due and must be paid. We mean just what we say.  
WM. A. JOHNSON.  
Oct. 2, 1891.

## ADVICE TO WOMEN

If you would protect yourself from Painful, Profuse, Scanty, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation you must use

## BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR.

This will cure all irregularities of the female system, after having suffered 25 years from Menstrual irregularity, being treated without result by physicians, was at length completely cured by Bradfield's Female Regulator. Its effect is truly wonderful. J. W. SPANOR, Book to "WOMAN" making, which contains valuable information on all female diseases. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

## Index to New Advertisements.

Sale of Land.—O. P. White. Summons for Relief.—Jas. W. Thompson.

## LOCALS.

—Court convenes on Feb. 29th. Judge Winston presides.  
—Miss — Backley has accepted a position as clerk with Mr. B. F. Powell.  
—Mr. Henry Grady is with his father at Washington, attending school at the Peabody Institute.

—If any subscriber prefers to pay in corn or meat we will take it in a limited at the market price on subscription.  
—The Rowan Union held a very interesting meeting last Saturday. An account of it is given elsewhere.

—The passenger and baggage coaches on the Clinton branch have been changed. But we are glad to know that only it is temporary for a short while.

—Those holding claims against the Bank here will have to present a copy of their claims, and a sworn statement of same. Blank copies and forms for statement can be had at THE CAUCASIAN office. You will save trouble by getting them.

—Mr. William Odum received quite a serious and painful accident last Saturday evening. He was thrown from his buggy while his horse was running, and fell on a stump. The lower eye lid was torn off. It came very near striking his eye.

—We return thanks to our young countrymen, Mr. R. M. Williams at the A. & M. College for an invitation to their Literary Society, and also to invitation committee of Wake Forest for a very handsome one to their annual celebration.

—We will hereafter publish the strong, original, and alive sermon of Rev. Thos. Dixon, nearly every paper publishes Dr. Talma's. This way many of our readers can read both. Mr. Dixon is fast becoming one of the most famous ministers in America, is a North Carolinian and one of whom we should all feel proud.

—If you are not a subscriber and get a copy of this week's issue, examine it carefully, then sit down before you forget it and send us one dollar (\$1.00) and we will send you the paper a whole year. If you haven't a dollar send 50 cents and we will send it to you six months. If you haven't 50 cents, send 25 cents and we will send it to you 3 months on trial. This offer will be good till March 1st. Don't miss this chance.

—We call attention to notice elsewhere of Capt. T. H. Partridge about our Military Company here. He wishes to raise the number, and he is right. It should be done. Let every member of the Company be present and see if they can't get some one else to join. We should have not less than seventy-five men, or even more. This is important. Let each man personally attend to it.

## Premium Offer.

To every one who will send us in a new cash subscriber we will give a copy of that great reform Magazine THE ARK. We give the Magazine to the one who sends the name. See ad. of this Magazine in another column. To every one who will send us in a club of ten new cash subscribers we will send this Magazine a whole year, commencing with the January number, containing in addition to a hundred able articles, Hamlin Garland's great story, "A Spoiled Office," the finest picture of farm life, and the best presentation of the great issue of the day we have yet seen; we will send any other Magazine desired. For three new cash subscribers, we will give a copy of "Main Travelled Roads" or any other 50 cent book advertised in this paper.

## List of Jurors.

The following named gentlemen have been drawn as Jurors for February term of Court, which convenes on Monday, February 29th, 1892:

FIRST WEEK.—M. M. Matthis, Erskine Williamson, J. A. Herring, O. P. James, E. J. Colwell, A. H. King, A. M. Butler, Lewis Sutton, J. J. H. Daughtry, J. D. Warren, W. R. DeVault, R. H. DeVane, W. H. Driver, N. A. Layton, and A. L. Cooper.

SECOND WEEK.—N. G. Shaw, Ralston Cooper, R. B. Robinson, M. M. Bell, W. Weeks, Autry Baggett, J. D. Williams, W. F. Hines, Valentine Baggett, Lewis Sutton, J. J. H. Daughtry, J. D. Smith, J. O. Herring, Marcellus McPhail, Thomas Kelly and J. T. Moore.

## Attorney, Sampson Light Infantry!

Each and every member are earnestly requested to be present at the Armory at 10 o'clock on Friday, March 4th. Failure to do so may, and probably will, disband said company. Each member is requested to see some good man and bring him in for membership. It is my desire to raise the company to fifty or sixty men by that time. I ask your hearty co-operation in the work.

Signed, T. H. PATRICK, Captain.  
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## A Fire.

The colored people's lodge and church on Elm street, near the railroad was burned last Monday night. It was a very nice building, and will be missed by the colored people. They worked hard to build it and we sympathize with them in their loss. The fire was the work of an incendiary. We hope the guilty one can be found out.

## For The Young People.

We are running a column on fourth page for the interest and improvement of the young people. We hope they will all become interested. It will do them good. We will publish the name and address of all sending in answers. It is pleasant to take, since Maria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaint.

## LADIES.

Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, take Maria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaint.

## BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

It is pleasant to take, since Maria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaint.

## OF THE FIRM OF JOHNSTON & DUNN.

Savannah, Georgia.

## Clinton Cemetery.

The cemetery needs attention. The fence is down and the logs are doing damage to the graves, flowers and shrubbery. This should not be. Will the people of Clinton suffer the shame of not showing proper respect for the resting places of the remains of their parents, brothers, sisters and kindred and friends? Shall we be judged as being in some of the nobler sensibilities of common civilized humanity? And we sure that every person concerned will agree with us in the above expressions. Then how can the cemetery be in the condition that it is, for certainly some one is at fault? The trouble is that each one unconsciously shifts the fault and responsibility on some one else. Every one will agree that the blame does not rest upon Capt. Wm. A. Johnson, for he has done more to beautify, adorn the cemetery and to make it respectable than any one else within our memory. In fact he has done more than we could expect or should have allowed to do alone. After exhausting the funds in his hands, he has spent no small amount of his own time and money to try to protect the grounds. Should there be another assessment levied on the lot owners? No. Then who is to blame and what should be done? Call on Mr. H. B. Cheatum, the Secretary and Treasurer and see if you own anything on your lot or if you have paid your assessment for 1890. If you have not, the fault lies with you. There are over a hundred lot holders, and a great many have not paid the assessment of one dollar. There is over \$100 due on lots by parties who bought them but have not finished paying for them. Now each one knows whether or not he is to blame. Let these amounts be paid and the work will be done. The property will be protected and cared for. Self respect call upon us to attend to this matter at once.

## Personals.

Dr. B. S. Peterson of the Agricultural Department was home on a few days last week.

Mr. J. L. Clute and family have moved from this county to Gold Spring, Va. Mr. Clute was a valuable citizen and will be missed. We hate to lose him.

Miss Daisy Marble spent Sunday in Mr. Olive.

We were very glad to see Col. L. A. Powell in town last week. His many friends will be pleased to know he was about recovered from his late sickness.

Mr. Marion Butler left Tuesday for Roxboro and other points in Person county where he is to speak this week.

Judge Boykin came home Tuesday from Richmond county court.

Hon. G. W. Sanderlin spent Friday and Saturday here attending to some personal claims.

Dr. M. McI. Tatum, the present Representative from Bladen was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. Forest Marble, of Depot Texas, has been on a visit to his parents for past several weeks last Wednesday for his home. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Daisy, who has gone to Hampton Texas to visit her sister, Mrs. S. H. Dean. Miss Daisy is one of our most accomplished and popular young girls and will be greatly missed here.

Mr. D. J. Aaron, editor of The Telegram was in town this week.

Miss Janie Bradley of Bladen is visiting at Dr. Stevens this week.

Dr. Chas. Boyette of Mt. Olive spent a few days here this week visiting Dr. Frank Boyette.

Mr. T. M. Lee, arrived Monday night from Chapel Hill. We are glad to know that he will hang out his shingle here, and we predict a successful career for him in the legal profession.

Mr. H. L. Stevens was in town on professional business this week.

## Nearly Three Thousand.

We have striven hard to reach 3000 subscribers, so that we could put the price of the paper at \$1.00 a year, and we wish to thank many of our friends who have kindly assisted by sending in new subscribers. But to have 3000 paid subscribers, it is not only necessary to get a few more new ones, but it is also necessary to keep the old ones. That is, it is necessary for those who are still behind to pay up and to renew for \$1.00 in advance. We believe that every one who is behind on our books intends to pay, if we did not we would mark him off immediately. This is a liberal offer we have made and all ought to take advantage of it. So, for the benefit of those who are still due something and with the hope of adding many more new subscribers, we will make one more offer. We will extend our proposition through the month of February. See our premium offer for clubs and for new subscribers in another column.

## Literary Notes.

The Cosmopolitan, for February, is a very handsome and a very interesting number, filled with a most excellent list of contents, and beautifully illustrated. Address, Cosmopolitan, Broadway and Twenty-fifth street, New York.

Yonah's Companion of February 4th is a Double Number, and is notable for its distinguished writers.

In the February number of The Forum, ex-Senator Edmunds discusses "The Politics of Our National Elections," and Hon. Warner Miller presents an interesting paper on the "Necrosis of the Nation." There are a number of other readable papers on problems of commercial development and other subjects. Address, The Forum Publishing Company, Union Square, New York.

## Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern: I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficacious qualities of the popular remedy for eruptions of the skin, known as P. P. P. I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies to remove it, none of which accomplished the object until this valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles in accordance with directions I am now entirely cured. J. D. JOHNSON, Of the firm of Johnston & Dunn, Savannah, Georgia.

## ALL THROUGH SAMPSON.

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LaGriffe is still lingering about here. The farmers are making a very early start this spring.

Salem High School was a very full attendance and many more were coming in. Mr. George Godwin and wife of Cumberland are on a visit to Messrs. W. W. McKay and A. E. Underwood.

Mr. C. H. Crumpler is now burning a tarkin near his home. He set it for 150 barrels.

We have a hawk caller and killer too in Honeycutt, Mr. W. N. Royal. Mr. Draughton had better look out.

Mr. A. E. Royal has moved to his new home near Huntley. We are glad to have him.

Mr. Editor, under the above you should receive quite a list of items for your paper each week, for our township is by no means unimportant in area, and could be justly excluded from the pale of civilization. We are rich in natural resources, the most notable and abundant of which are precious gums found in our cranberry hills, properly termed "young hick."

Our schools is a potent factor in upbuilding and refining these gems for utility not are we lacking in ample facilities for doing so. Our township boasts of three High Schools, viz., Salem, Belvoir and Piney Grove, and our educational advantages, we dare say, are superior to any in the county and equal to any in the State, and since the interest manifested in education and educational facilities may be considered the best criterion for any section's growth you may expect much from the outgrowth of such a state of affairs in this little empire of the West.

We cannot furnish you with the news for all the township, and since we are a Samelite, we shall speak only of our section.

This is beautiful spring weather, and all the farmers are busy themselves preparing for the abundant harvest and high prices of another year, and as a busy agricultural section is a poor conductor of news, we are, in the news line, nearer to Washington or New York than to our neighbors. So Mr. Editor if our items fail to be very newsy and seldom in coming, you must not censure us too severely for not properly filling out allotted space, it may be that we have not gotten the last issue of the Atlantic Constitution, or been to town recently.

Since I am writing from Salem I should not fail to note the prosperous condition of our school. The present term is fully up to its former standard of progressive nesses. The school is composed of advanced pupils mostly, and represent several counties. The pupils who entered last week were: Misses Lucie Bell of Faison, Lola Cooper of Huntley, Anna Turlington, of Oro, Sara Holden of Huntley, Dora Butler of Huntley, and Messrs. W. W. Windly of Plymouth, and Lewis Vickers of Point Caswell. Our school is under good management and discipline and justly merits its success.

We hope you will find room in your paper for the above, and promise you that if next week should prove more eventful in our section we will occupy less of your valuable space.

Justus Jr.

Leap year is here. I experienced it last week. When I came a Saturday night a most pleasant surprise greeted me. It was two young ladies who had walked in while I was gone to spend the night, not "like angels' visit" few and far between, my joys came near together.

After a long drive to supper three others of Honeycutt's most charming and pleasant young ladies came in, and again I was happy for I went home with three of them that night and to church with the other two next morning.

## PINEY GROVE.

People here are progressing slowly with their crops in this immediate section on account of the rainy weather.

We have a splendid school going on at the Tinos school house conducted by Mrs. Sallie H. Giddens wife of Mr. C. Giddens. Mrs. Giddens is a fine teacher and deserves the patronage of all. She has taught schools before and always gave entire satisfaction.

There seems to be quite an upsurge in getting hands to work the crops this community.

Miss Barbara Trounfield is off teaching school and is progressing finely. I understand she is teaching in Halls township and in a splendid neighborhood as everybody knows.

We are pained to hear of so many deaths with the gripe around us, Mrs. J. Presie and Mr. Jay Wiggins both died from it the past week.

Rev. Mr. McIntire preached a splendid sermon in the Giddensville Presbyterian church on Sunday eve last at 3 o'clock. Would it not be nice to have preaching in the place every Sunday?

## FRANKLIN.

Mr. Thos. Cook, age 67, died at his home last Thursday of LaGriffe. Mr. Cook was a good honest man, a consistent member of the Baptist church, and one who will be missed.

## LITTLE CHOHARIE.

Hayne High School opened on January 4th with twenty-seven pupils, now numbering forty-five. Prof. Brewer is an excellent teacher.

Miss David Jackson has been visiting at Mr. T. N. Culbreth's.

Mrs. Mollie Poe, of Castle, Hayne, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Matthews.

Mr. R. S. Smith, of Bladen, entered school on last Monday.

Died, at the residence of M. M. Hall, Esq., on the 84th instant, Miss Eliza Parker, in the 93rd year. She had been a slave to walk for nearly 74 years, and was one of the best persons we ever knew.

## MINGO.

Mr. Editor, by request of one of my esteemed friends I will drop in a few lines, though it may not reach your approval, but hope it will escape the dreadful "waste-basket."

Everything is quiet here and our fam-

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ers are hard at work preparing for another crop. But very little or no guano will be used, and not near the extent plotted this spring as was last.

The dreadnaught and vital LaGriffe has been very bad in this section, but we think it is moderating some.

We'll say to the correspondent of Disraeli that while "Littlingh," the former correspondent of Godwin, N. C., is taking music lessons, there are others who would enter on the subject were they competent in securing a teacher, and perhaps he (the Disraeli correspondent) would like to expatriate the same teacher. But alas, all in vain.

## The Southern Union of the Eastern Association.

[Special Correspondent.]  
Ten above Union met at Point Caswell on Friday, January 23rd.

Rev. C. W. Walden, of Wilmington, preached the Introductory sermon.

The query, "Should the Christian Ministry be Liberally Educated?" was opened by J. T. Bland, who offered an able talk in the favor. Dr. T. H. Pritchard followed, who said a man who had learned to think was an educated man; that Andrew Fuller was the best theologian he ever knew and he was a very average of a collegiate education. He said God forbid that he should say, or the Baptist of North Carolina, should say that an educated man should not preach. Rev. E. P. Wooten made a very appropriate remarks. Query decided in the affirmative.

Rev. E. J. Edwards, of the North Carolina Baptist, presented a paper on "The Education of the People." H. J. Duncan conducted prayer meeting at 10 A. M.

Query—"Are We Doing Our Duty in the Cause of Home Missions?" Opened by J. H. Hargett, followed by J. P. Pritchard, D. D., who fully discussed the work in glowing terms.

Bro. J. Bland made an impressive talk in behalf of the young men in Cuba.

## SECOND DAY.

Dr. Pritchard, at 12 M., preached, by request of the Union, on the Centennial Mission.

He said our marching orders were to go. Some say let the heathen alone. The question is, whether we will be saved if we do not give them the gospel? All of us agreed, save James, were foreign missionaries. There are four thousand three missionary Baptist preachers in foreign fields. He spoke in the highest terms of J. W. Herring and Bryant.

At the close of his sermon, speaking of the Ordinance at Thomsfield, he became very tender and pathetic. Tears dropped from his eyes. A collection was taken for the orphans amounting to nine dollars.

Query—"How Can We Best Celebrate this Centennial Year of Missions?" Responded by Rev. E. J. Wooten. He said the best method of celebrating this Centennial Year of Missions, is by our prayers and giving we could accomplish more. There were other interesting and profitable exercises during the day. Rev. H. J. Duncan presided at night.

## "A MEMORY MARKED TRIP."

What Our Young Ladies are Doing for Temperance.

[Special Correspondent.]  
Last Saturday evening I left Antyrville walking, for a visit to one of Sampson's most serene and hospitable citizens.

Mr. John D. O. Crutcher, and to go with him to one of his "Democrat Contests" at Bathel Church.

After supper he prepared for only three of us a wagon with cushions, saying he was bigger to drive two than one and that he himself made it a rule to carry all of his neighbors that didn't have a way to go. After a drive for nearly an hour we reached the church to find a most interesting and instructive, quite a crowd to hear the Contest.

The contestants were composed of eight girls and two boys. The declarations were very fine, showing the influence of the part of their instructor to give them every necessary instruction. Seven of them have won, leaving only one more to be given, which will take place at Antyrville Saturday night, March 12th.

The successful competitor was Allie McLamb, a little boy about fourteen years old. Why can't we have a class in every neighborhood, and every county have long ago taken the place of the old school house with such benches and stick chairs. "Hickory oil," to burn the hide into submission, is no longer used in the official curriculum. In spite of this one can look back through a long vista of years and recall with regret the days of the crooked pin and sharp pen protruding too far above their rule books. Many a school may have crossed the silent river and joined the majority since these dear old school boys; some are still living in old school houses, and some are in the place on which it stood.

Very little remains for us but to work like heroes and educate in the great and grand reform movement. Don't give up such a noble cause, but live and die in defense of right, truth and justice. X.



